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*Ex parte* SHINJI YOKO and MICHIIHIRO TAME

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Appeal 2010-012397  
Application 09/871,697  
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*Before* DALE M. SHAW, *Division 2 Support Administrator.*

**ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL**

On November 20, 2008, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On August 05, 2010, Appellants filed an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, requesting that prosecution be re-opened. The Amendment will be treated as a request to withdraw the appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal in this application is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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If there are any questions pertaining to this Order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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